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RECORD INFLUX OF VISITORS FOR 11th ARIZONA FAIR

PREPARATION DAY DRAWS A GREAT CROWD

Indicative of Week's Attendance, Turnstiles Click for Thousands Preliminary Day: the Fair in Good Shape

EXHIBITS ARE IN THE PROPER PLACES

Today's Program, One of Best of Fair Week: Horse Racing Starts and Free Attractions Will Hold Sway in Field

Despite all predictions to the contrary, Sunday preceding the state fair found Phoenix acting as host to crowds, which, if not as great as those of preceding fairs, were fully up to the expectations of the officials.

The record of past fairs will without a doubt be beaten by the time other visitors, waiting to take advantage of the low excursion rates, have reached the city.

Preparation day proved a surprise to officials and visitors yesterday, to the officials because of the size of the attendance, and to the visitors because they saw evidences of the greatest state fair Arizona has ever held, and a degree of preparation that has not hitherto been achieved at any of the state fairs. Early in the day details from the First Arizona Infantry arrived and pitched camp, beginning to work in good earnest on the important duties that will occupy the attention of the civilian soldiers for the week.

The afternoon, two companies of school cadets commanded by Signal Sergeant Frank Smith of the National Guard arrived in camp and were immediately assigned to duties. These youngsters will be grand stand ushers and messengers for the fair commission and the officials.

The buildings were a sight to behold. Really a fine sight for not only were the exhibits in splendid shape, but the number of them set people to thinking immediately. The educational exhibit, the woman's department, the cooked food display, the art department, the dairy exhibit in the dairy building, and the booths for the dairy exhibit in this building all portrayed better than words can tell the interest being taken this year in the great fair.

Secretary Shaughnessy and his forces together with the state fair commissioners moved the whole business of the fair commission to the offices at the fair grounds and immediately were snowed under with all sorts of business.

Indications point to a record first day attendance today. The city is fast filling up with visitors, and one reason why so few were seen crowding down town yesterday, was because they went out to the fair grounds and took it out looking on at the great beauty there.

The weather promise is ideal, the track conditions are good, and the space devoted to other activities exceed that of any former fair. All this augurs well for the greatest Arizona fair ever held.

A Railroad Record

As an indication of the crowd that will be at the fair, Conductor Woodcock of the Arizona Eastern on Saturday night brought 169 passengers from Maricopa, the largest number ever hauled over that line in one train. Saturday, too, was the first day that the reduced rates for the fair went into effect. The fact that so many of the traffic that of any Saturday night before any state or territorial fair was regarded as a good sign of a record looking attendance this week.

But what was done on Saturday night by the Arizona Eastern was thrown into the shade last night when Conductor Woodcock brought 299 passengers.

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Dream Romance Shattered Body Shipped to Chicago

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 14.—The body of the unidentified man brought to Atlanta from Chicago by Miss Julia Choate Crumly as that of her fiancé was started on its way back to Chicago today. Friends of the Crumly family arranged for its shipment to the Chicago undertaking company from which it was obtained by the young woman.

ADMIRALTY ANNOUNCES ANCONA TRIED ESCAPE AFTER WARNING GIVEN

Report Says Submarine Commander Allowed Forty-Five Minutes to Leave Ship After Which Boat Was Torpedoed

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

BERLIN, Nov. 14. (By Wireless to Sayville).—The Austro-Hungarian admiralty today officially announced that the Italian steamship Ancona attempted to escape at full speed after a warning shot had been fired across her bow and that the vessel only stopped after being shelled several times by an Austrian submarine, says the Overseas News Agency.

The submarine commander, it is further asserted, allowed the Ancona's passengers and crew 45 minutes to abandon the ship, after which the vessel was torpedoed, sinking three quarters of an hour later. The report that the submarine fired on the lifeboats is denied.

The statement issued by the Austrian admiralty, after declaring the foreign press had spread false rumors regarding the Ancona incident, said the sinking took place as follows:

"The submarine fired one shot in front of the Ancona's prow, whereupon the steamer fled at full speed, in accordance with the orders of the Italian authorities, which instructs the ship commanders to flee or to sink the submarine. The submarine pursued the ship and continued firing, but the vessel stopped only after being hit several times.

"The submarine allowed 45 minutes for the passengers and crew to abandon the steamer on board of which panic reigned, but only a small number of boats were lowered and these were occupied principally by the crew.

"A great number of boats, probably sufficient to save all the passengers, remained unoccupied.

"After a period of fifty minutes and as another steamer was approaching, the submarine submerged and torpedoed the Ancona, which sank after an additional 45 minutes.

"If any of the passengers lost their lives, this was due to the fault of the crew, because the steamer tried to escape after it had received orders to stop, and then the crew only saved themselves and not the passengers.

"Reports published in the foreign press that the submarine fired on the Ancona's lifeboats are malicious inventions. When the steamer stopped, the submarine ceased firing."

Carried No Contraband

ROME, Nov. 14. (Via Paris, Nov. 15).—The Italian government has sent an official communication to the neutral governments dealing with the sinking by a submarine of the Italian liner Ancona. The note denies that the Ancona carried any arms or contraband or persons in belligerent military service or that there were any circumstances justifying such an attack as necessary of war.

The note declares that the submarine began to cannonade the Ancona without any previous warning or a blankshot and fired without respect to the wireless apparatus, the decks and even at the boats in which passengers were attempting to escape.

"Many of these," adds the note, "were killed or wounded while many who approached the submarine were driven off with jeers. Thus nearly 200 people were drowned."

Of ten Americans who were on board the Ancona when she was sunk, only one was saved, according to a note.

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EXPLODE MINES BUT GAIN NO GROUND

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

PARIS, Nov. 14.—The repulse of a German attempt to gain ground by the explosion of a mine chamber in the region of Erise, west of Peronne, and attempted to occupy the excavation. He was repulsed after a lively struggle. We delivered an effective fire upon the railroad station of Chaumes. Upon the rest of the front the night passed without incident.

PAY TRIBUTE TO TUPPER'S MEMORY

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

QUEBEC, Nov. 14.—Tributes to the memory of the late Sir Charles Tupper, former premier of Canada and last survivor of the Fathers of Confederation, were paid here today upon the arrival of the body from England on board the Canadian Pacific steamer Metagama. Flags on all public buildings were at half staff. Sir Charles Herbert Tupper, grandson of the former Premier, and Lady Tupper accompanied the body to Halifax for the funeral.

FRENCH REPORT BULGARS REPULSED

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

PARIS, Nov. 14.—The following official communication from the French army in the east, received under date of Nov. 13, has been given out:

"The Bulgars attacked on the eleventh the villages of Krufeyeva and Sirkovo, which we had taken on the tenth. We repulsed their attacks and then we ourselves attacked and took the village of Cleevo. North of Valandovo we have taken a Bulgar fort and the height on which it is surrounded."

AFGHANISTAN AT WAR WITH BRITAIN

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

BERLIN, Nov. 14. (By Wireless to Sayville, N. Y.).—Afghanistan is preparing to war against the British possessions in India," according to telegrams received by the Overseas News Agency from Constantinople. "Fighting in the Afghanistan India frontier," the Turkish advices add, "already has begun at several places."

BELIEVE NINE DEAD

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

ROME, Nov. 13. (Via Paris, Nov. 14).—So far as Thomas Nelson Page, the American ambassador, has been able to ascertain from the official reports received through the Italian government and from the British consuls at Bizerta and Tunis, the following American citizens were on the Ancona: Dr. Cecile L. Greil, Alexander Patativo and his wife and four children; Mrs. Francesco Mascolo Lamura, Pasquale Laurino and Giuseppe Torrali and his wife. Of these only Mrs. Greil and Torrali are among the survivors.

POPE NOT ASKED TO OBTAIN TRUCE

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

ROME, Nov. 13 (via Paris, Nov. 14).—The assertion made in various quarters recently that Emperor William had written to Pope Benedict asking the pope to obtain a truce from the allies was emphatically denied at the Vatican today. Officials at the Vatican declared that neither side had made any representations to the pontiff looking for peace. They added that no negotiations for peace were taking place and that there was no probability that negotiations for peace would be started.

CRITICIZES THE ENGAGEMENT OF WILSON; OUSTED

Assistant Postmaster Winnetka, Ill., Says President Should Wait Year Before Remarrying, and Is Then Removed

IS CHARGED WITH DISLOYALTY

His Chief Also Calls Attention to Demerits Against Him and Department Civil Service Laws Have Been Complied With

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—A statement was issued at the White House tonight, saying that action of Postmaster A. M. Kloepper at Winnetka, Ill., in removing his assistant from office because he criticized President Wilson's engagement to be married, was taken "without the authority or knowledge of the president."

Published reports brought the incident to the attention of the White House officials today, at the same time it was learned that the dismissed assistant postmaster, George Burkitt, had vainly appealed to the postoffice department to overturn his superior. Postmaster Kloepper, according to published correspondence, called on Burkitt to explain a remark credited to him that the president "should wait at least a year before re-marrying."

Burkitt admitted making the statement, but denied being guilty of any disrespect. Then the postmaster charged him with disloyalty, and calling attention to demerits placed against his record for "unsatisfactory service," asked for his resignation.

In appealing to the postoffice department, Burkitt protested that his removal had been irregular; that no formal charges had been filed against him, and that he had been given no opportunity to reply. Daniel C. Roper, third assistant postmaster-general, is said to have replied that the civil service laws had been fully complied with.

DISLOYAL TO PRESIDENT

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—George Burkitt was discharged from his position as assistant postmaster at Winnetka, a suburb, on November 4, by Postmaster A. N. Kloepper, who wrote Burkitt a note giving as a reason, "your disloyalty to the president, and the very unsatisfactory service which you have been rendering, and the time to time been imposed upon you, and numerous other acts of which you are fully aware."

Mr. Burkitt, in making public today the letters exchanged between himself and the postmaster, and with Assistant Postmaster General Roper, said that there had been no demerits against him. He said there had been two conversations in the postoffice at Winnetka about the president's betrothal.

Burkitt said that on both instances he made the remarks casually and meant no disrespect to the president. The letter of Assistant Postmaster General Roper, refusing to reopen the case, was given out by Burkitt as follows:

"With reference to your letter of the sixth instant, relative to your removal from the position of assistant postmaster in the postoffice at Winnetka, Illinois, and stating that you had never been furnished with a copy of the charges preferred against you, you are informed that a letter from the postmaster dated October 29, 1915, calling upon you to submit a written statement quoting the exact language used by you concerning the president's engagement, and your reply of the same date constitute a compliance with the provisions of section 29, postal laws and regulations.

"The papers in your case were very carefully reviewed before final action was taken. Favorable consideration, therefore, cannot be given your request that the matter be made the subject of a special investigation by a postoffice inspector."

CLUBWOMAN DIES

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 14.—Mrs. Cora E. Jones, a member of the executive board of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, and prominent in club work for many years, died at her home here early today, after a long illness. Mrs. Jones was 58 years old and a widow.

KRAUPP FOR AID

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"It is a new proof of the patriotic mind. It is worthy of the great name of Krupp, whose fame as Germany's first armorer is brightened by this splendid initiative in social welfare and this willingness to make sacrifices."

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LONDON, Nov. 14.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Saloniki says:

"The fighting yesterday between the Serbians and Bulgarians in the region of Tetovo resulted in a success for the Serbians who occupied the town of Tetovo, capturing one gun and a quantity of stores."

"Tetovo is a point of some importance which may have a bearing on further developments in that quarter. The Serbians successes cannot fail to have an influence on the position at Katchanik Pass."

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THIRTY DIE IN AIR RAID

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ROME, (Via Paris) Nov. 14.—Thirty persons are dead in Verona as a result of three Austrian aeroplanes dropping bombs on the city. Thirty other persons were seriously and 19 slightly injured.

The bombs of the aircraft found most of their victims in the principal square of the city, where citizens and peasants from the outlying districts were attending the market. Nineteen persons were killed by one bomb.

The aeroplanes visited various parts of the city, but none of the missiles dropped by them fell near any of the military buildings.

KAISER THANKS KRUPP FOR AID

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AUSTRO-GERMANS SAY ARE TAKING THOUSAND SERB CAPTIVES DAILY

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The Serbians are falling back from mountain range to mountain range before the advance of the Austro-German forces, whose official reports enumerate the capture of a thousand or more prisoners daily, a few guns and quantities of stores. The Serbians are fighting continuously, however, and are inflicting considerable losses on their pursuers.

Along the eastern front the Serbians appear to be holding their own against the Bulgarians, and are making a stand on the western bank of the Morava river. So stubborn has been their resistance the Bulgarians have had to call for assistance from the Austro-German artillery in their effort to drive the defenders out of Katchanik Pass. Thus far they have been unsuccessful.

The British and French troops, which are receiving reinforcement, are meeting with some success, and besides repulsing the Bulgarian attacks, have undertaken small offensive movements with good results. The Austro-Germans and Bulgarians, however, made much progress from the beginning of the campaign that it will now take serious work to check them.

For the moment, the political situation is graver than the military. The central powers have again protested to Greece against the landing of allied troops at Saloniki. King Constantine is reported to have replied that as Saloniki is an open port, there has been no infringement of Greek rights in the landing, and that Greece will remain neutral until one of the belligerents has transgressed against those rights.

Italy has now joined her allies by sending a warship to Saloniki, which on Friday bombarded the railway station at Dedagatch, Bulgaria.

FEDERATION TO ACT ON REPORTS TODAY

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—The reports of various committees will be heard and acted upon tomorrow by the national convention of the American Federation of Labor, now in session here. Announcement to this effect was made today by officials who learned that the committees were ready to make their recommendations.

The sessions of the convention were halted early Saturday to await reports so that whatever action taken might have the benefit of a full vote, which would not have been the case if the reports were presented while many of the committees still were busy with their deliberations.

Today, the sixth day of the session, was devoted to sightseeing.

WEATHER TODAY

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—For Arizona: Monday and Tuesday fair; not much change in temperature.

TEUTONIC ARMIES THROW BACK SERBIANS ALONG WHOLE FRONT

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

BERLIN, Nov. 14. (By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.).—Teutonic armies commanded by Generals Koveess and Gallwitz, after sanguinary fighting, have thrown back the Serbians along their whole front, says the report issued today at German army headquarters. Serbians to the number of 1,775 were taken prisoners.

German troops also have penetrated the Russian lines near Czarotysk, in Volhynia, and have taken prisoner 1,515 Russians, according to the announcement. The text of the statement follows:

"Balkan theater: The armies of Generals Koveess and Gallwitz, after tenacious battles, have again thrown back the Serbians along the whole front. Thirteen officers and 1,760 men have been taken prisoners. Two cannons have been captured."

"General Royadjeff's Bulgarian troops are advancing together with the Germans from the southern Morava."

"Eastern theater: General von Linsingen's German troops have penetrated the German lines near Podgacze, northwest of Czarotysk, taking 1,515 Russian prisoners. Four machine guns were captured."

"Russian attacks north of the Kovel-Sarny railroad broke down before the Austro-Hungarian lines."

"Army groups of Field Marshal von Hindenburg and Prince Leopold of Bavaria: No change in the situation."

"Western theater: There is nothing to report."

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Mistake High School Boys For An Invading Party

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 14.—A party of twenty-eight California high school boys, winners of a transcontinental trip as a result of their efforts along agricultural lines, had an exciting few minutes in Juarez today, when excited Villa officers mistook them for an American invasion of Mexico and a patrol rode up and surrounded the party.

The boys were detained nearly an hour while explanations of their peaceful intentions were made.

The party is traveling under the guidance of R. M. Hagen, agent of the department of agriculture. A pick-pocket took advantage of the excitement to rob one of the members of the party of his watch.

BEGIN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN TO OUST VILLA

Naco Is Occupied by Fifteen Hundred Carranza Cavalry: Encounter No Opposition in Making Entrance Into Town

CARDENAS GOES IN PURSUIT

Division of Between Four and Five Thousand Men Leaves Agua Prieta and Make Camp Twelve Miles to the Southwest

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

DOUGLAS, ARIZ., Nov. 14.—With the arrival of General Alvaro Obregon at Agua Prieta, opposite here, from Sonora, the Carranza forces began today their active campaign against the army of General Francisco Villa in Sonora.

Naco, Sonora, was occupied today by fifteen hundred Carranza cavalry under command of Colonel Lazaro Cardenas. These troops entered the town without opposition.

Leaving a small garrison to hold Naco, Colonel Cardenas immediately went in pursuit of a Villa column, headed by General Jose Rodriguez, who had been operating just below the international boundary near Naco.

After a conference between Generals Obregon and P. Elias Calles, commander at Agua Prieta, a division of between 4000 and 5000 soldiers, charged by General Calles, left Agua Prieta late today. This force was camped tonight in Anavachachi Pass, twelve miles southwest of here.

No announcement was made in Agua Prieta as to whether General Obregon of General Calles would take personal command of the campaign against Villa, but the bulk of the troops sent forward belong to General Obregon's contingent which arrived recently from Piedras Negras, under command of General Francisco Manzo.

General Rodriguez and his Villa column were said to be retreating toward Cananea. Reports at Agua Prieta said that Rodriguez intended to march south through the Sonora river district, one section of Mexico which has seen but little fighting and, with its large wheat crop, and thousands of cattle, would plentifully supply this army.

Hold Durango City.

EL PASO, TEX., Nov. 14.—Advices from Torreon tonight stated that the Carranza forces commanded by the Arrieta brothers are holding Durango City, Durango state, and that General Mariano Arrieta has been made Carranza governor of the state. General Calixto Contreras, leading Villa forces composed of Indians, is said to be threatening the city.

It was reported here today by arrivals from Douglas, Arizona, that one thousand Villa deserters are moving eastward toward Casas Grandes, from Naco. They were said to be without arms and asking for work at ranches.

FEDERATION TO GET MEXICAN MEDAL

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

VERA CRUZ, Nov. 14.—At the conclusion of a parade and mass meeting participated in by all the labor unions of Vera Cruz Governor General Millan today designated Colonel Martinez to take to New York and Chicago a diploma and gold medal presented by the Mexican labor unions to the American Federation of Labor as a mark of esteem and appreciation of the unions here for the American fraternity.